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In re Patent Application of

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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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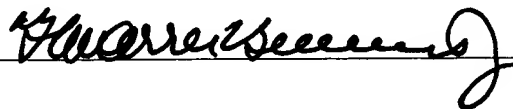
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 20-34 as follows:

-- 20. {NEW} A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a liquid crystal cell, the liquid crystal cell including a pair of substrates and a liquid crystal layer provided between the pair of substrates;
a pair of polarizers provided so as to oppose each other via the liquid crystal cell therebetween;
a phase compensation element provided between the liquid crystal cell and at least one of the pair of polarizers; and
an antiglare layer provided on a viewer side of one of the pair of polarizers which is provided closer to a viewer,
wherein the antiglare layer has an internal scattering layer and a scattering surface.

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